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UNDERCURRENT

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WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

SKI DAY-Friday Feb. 16 Thunder Mt.

Busses leaving at 8:00 am from GCC parking lot. Admission-1.50 with student I.D.

DANCE- Friday night-GCC Aud.-Band

Winter Olympics

Saturday Feb. 17 Shelburne Falls
Trans. provided-tobogganing, saucer racing, & other sports. 1 to 5 pm.

Basketball- Sat. nite T.F.H.S. Gym 7:00
Faculty vs. Circle K
Free Admission.

Dance Following the game!
Free admission.

LAST CHANCE FOR WIDE-SPREAD FAME!

Try out for "THE PHYSICISTS" TODAY!!!

Between 2:30 and 4:00

Congratulations to Mrs. Fiske!

UNDERCURRENT - "the wandering Jew of GCC", the voice in the wilderness, crying out in exile - "we can't go on like this!", has finally reached the promised land!

Having completely combed every possible area which can feasibly be called "space", from the faculty coat room to the basement men's room, the staffs of Prometheus and Undercurrent had all but surrendered to despair. Then, quite unexpectedly, the possibility of an off-campus office at the Greenfield Recorder office was suggested by Mr. Al Oickle, Asst. Managing Editor of the Recorder and instructor of Journalism at GCC.

Large Audette, Undercurrent editor, and Paul Allen, Managing editor of Prometheus, visited Mr. Broughan of the Recorder Monday. He generously offered a very large room which is more than adequate for our needs. The "news"room is available during regular working hours. This means that we now have a quiet, spacious, area which is available during free time between classes and on Sat. mornings, thus enabling much of the work to be done at intervals instead of at the last minute

The office will also provide space for filing old issues of Undercurrent, for filing materials, and for lay-out work on Prometheus.

Unfortunately, all problems are not solved by the acquisition of space. We need something to fill it-equipment-especially typewriters. The Student Government Exec. Board is investigating the possibility of granting the price of an electric typewriter but the funds are low. A good electric typewriter is essential for clear, even type on the stencils. Perhaps our office will only be a place to dream about what could have been:*****

CLUES MUST HAVE FINANCIAL REPORTS IN BY
FEB. 26!

FASHIONS

Norma Hornedo

It has finally happened! For the first time in fashion history, one will have the opportunity to reflect one's individual personality by selecting a wardrobe made up of a variety of fashions and fashion lengths and still be in perfect "style".

The movie, Bonnie and Clyde, has been the inspiration for a full-blast return to the styles of the 30's. Though many designers have tried to revive this look none had the impact that this movie has provided for mass revelation.

There is a combination of tough girl tailoring and ruffled silk and satin softness. The romantic fashion comes back in the form-fitting, ruffled, tucked, and body-revealing shirts worn with mini, maxi, or midi length skirts or with straight legged pants. The three lengths are defined as: mini, approx. 6" above the knee, -midi, mid-calf, and maxi-ankle length. These lengths combine the droppy look of the 30's with the legginess of the 60's.

To be "in style" implies conformity, but the secret lies in individual variation. It's what looks best on you, not how it looks on the model in the magazine. The clothes are you.

In future articles, I will go into greater detail on specific fashions. Information will be given as to color, price, and where the articles may be found.

COMMUNITY YOUTH FORUM

Paul Allen

For the past two weeks, a community youth forum has been held at the college auditorium on Sunday evenings. These forums, sponsored jointly by the college and the Council of Churches, are held with the hope of getting young people and adults to talk out their problems.

Sunday, Feb. 18, the third session in the series will be held featuring a film on drugs loaned by the Greenfield Police Dept. Paul Allen, a GCC student, will be chairman of this session, and will direct a group of teenagers who will interpret some contemporary music for the audience.

Attendance has been very good at the previous meetings and it is hoped that new people will attend Sunday night. The regular

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session will begin at 7:00pm in the aud., with the movies on drugs to precede it at 6:30. GCC students should find this meeting of interest to them as it affords an opportunity to air one's views to adult members of the community. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

STUDENT CONCERTS

Publications Board of GCC will sponsor two student performing concerts this semester. Proceeds will be used for scholarships to be awarded on the basis of copy submitted for publication in the next issue of Prometheus. The Editorial Staff of Undercurrent and Prometheus are not eligible.

Students interested in performing in a folk concert should contact Marc Falbo. Jug bands, groups and soloists are invited to participate.

Selections of pop, semi-classical, and classical music have been suggested for the second concert. Anyone interested in performing in this concert should contact Jerry Sears. Tentative dates can be set at the convenience of the performers providing the dates and times are available.

Exact amounts of the scholarships will depend upon amount of money which can be obtained as a result of the concerts. It is hoped that the student body will support this endeavor by participation either by performing, attending, and by submitting copy to Prometheus to compete for the awards.

ALL CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS

WISHING PUBLICITY MUST PUT PRESS RELEASES IN THE UNDERCURRENT MAILBOX NO LATER THAN THURSDAY OF THE WEEK PRECEDING PUBLICATION (UNLESS IT IS A CURRENT, LAST-MINUTE NOTICE) FOR PUBLICATION ON TUESDAYS.

We will send reporters to cover an event if requested, but we must be notified that the event is approaching. A weekly Club News column will be organized and those clubs not submitting news will say "no news" after their name. The students of GCC financially support the clubs and have a right to know how their money is being spent.

Notes from the Underground
by Peter Haughton

It has been recently revealed by the federal government that the human race has been found to be subversive to America. This information, which the government has been sitting on since 1959, was made public Sunday, with the hope that each American will fulfill his obligation to amend the situation.

The Johnson Spare Ribs, a psychological team from Texas, found after extensive investigation, that man's existence is a threat to the Great Society, in that they are unwilling to accept the fact that all men are not created equal, and in this ridiculous emotion, are attempting such things as equality, freedom, and other such trivia, that they somehow read into the lines of the Declaration of Independence

The government did not reveal this information until now, as they felt that they could clean up the country themselves. This, however, they have found is impossible to do in secret. Various subtle means to end the situation were used. Among these are the war in Vietnam, birth control and Lyndon Johnson.

Vietnam, it was reported, was used as a possible means of ending radicalism. The government felt that man was spending his life trying to figure out how to spend his life. Therefore the government resolved this problem by spending many of these lives. In this way, the subversive man is taken care of, and his life is not wasted-it is "spent". After all, only the ignorant "do nothings" could be so naive as to figure that they were equal to everyone else, and so all of the ignorant "do nothings" were drafted, equipped, and shot by the enemy (the government defined "ignorant do nothings" as - any voter, or person not in the government.)

The government then carefully avoided legislation allowing the use of contraceptives. This of course will soon result in a population too great for the economy to take care of, and many more poor and ignorant subversive people will starve to death (the government assures us that starvation is more painless than bullets).

Lyndon Johnson, of course, can be given credit for the poverty program, in which he has been quite active in pointing out the nation's poverty. After being portrayed on television, many of the families have been reported to have committed

suicide out of embarrassment. Which brings us to the business at hand.

The federal government now requests all U.S. citizens, or persons living in the United States, to commit suicide for their country as soon as possible. The government promises all of those who comply with this request, a purple heart, a plaque on the L.B.J. Barn, and "No more world stress."

With a family of grand children on the way our president, and all of his birds, deserve a break from world tensions, so please don't think twice. Rat Poison will be provided on behalf of the government at half price...take some and be proud, you will have served your country well!



Watch

He's your dog,

CHARLIE
BROWN

8:30 p.m. • WEDNESDAY
channel 3

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

KNEES DELGUIDICE RETURNS!

The Turners Falls High School Gym will be the battleground Sat., Feb. 17th, of the Fumbling Faculty and the Circle K Gunners.

The fumbling Faculty features fabulous Giggles Gigley, Mike (the hangman) Hench, Swinging Saul Shorter, Dribbling Dan Vi-amonte, Knees DelGuidice (down, down, girls), Killer Keir, Jumping Johnson, and Tom(the Bomb) Foster.

The Circle K "Keg Boys" (noted for their pre-game beer parties) will be presenting their top players for the event. Dick Gallant, Denis Tetreault, Tom Almstead, and Dan Gilbert will be playing in their high-heeled sneakers. Rick Walters, Rick Knox, Ron Lachelle, Dave Supernant, and Mike Delphia, (the GCC Celtics) will be on their toes. Swift Scott Garvey and Mad Mike Molitoris will provide the "speed" for the Circle K.

Mobs of GCC sports fans will be estatic to know the game is FREE and the dance which follows is FREE! Miserable misers of GCC, ARISE!

GCC BOWLERS COMPETE IN WEST SPRINGFIELD

On Saturday, Feb.10, the GCC Bowling League was represented at the Bowling Tournament sponsored by Western New England College. Participants in the girls singlos were Margo Vadrine and Sharon Cassidy. Participants in the mans all events (teams, doubles, singlos) were iko Impson, Bob all, Dick Gallant, George Mount, Joe Lintner, and Rick Lozier.

The standings are not known as yet, but the league is eagerly anticipating other tournaments. Students interested in joining the bowling league should contact Rick Lozier. New members are needed.

Joe Lintner

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CONGRADULATIONS
TO Janie Caswell and Harley Mullen on their
ENGAGEMENT

This Friday there will be a Ski Day at Thunder Mountain, Charlement. The price will be 1:50 per student and skiing will be from 9to 5. Students can either bring their lunch or buy it there. With the Student Government picking up the remainder of the cost, its' a bargain for the skier.

This Sat. night, as part of the Winter Carnival Weekend, the Circle K will com-pletely obliterate the faculty. Most of the experts are picking Mike Deppha as high scorer, and expect the Circle K to win by 20 points. Big things are also expected from Mr. Del-Guidice. Last time, against the Alumni, Big Del hit for 12 points. It should should be a good time for all. There is a dance following the game.

Mr. Gigley has announced plans for a Community College Basketball Tournament, to be hosted by GCC. It will be held at Turners Falls High School and a four team field will battle it out. The tournament will run for 2 nights with semi-finals, finals, and consolation matches. The exact details will be released some time this month.

GCC will travel to Worcester Tuesday night to play Quinsigamon. We have already suffered one loss to them, and this is their final game with GCC. Last Saturday night, the Barons played their toughest game with their toughest opponent and rival, Mt. Wachusetts. The Gardner Club edged us by 61-60 in the last 22 seconds. Summary:

Mt.*Wachusetts -Rabe 1-0-2, Porgoney 9-2-20,
Dembeck 3-5-11, Ward 4-5-13
Hedlund 3-2-8, Starret 3-0-6
Totals 23-15-61

GCC

- Eldrige 8-4-20, Siano 7-0-14
Ludwiczak 5-3-13, Shea 2-0-4
Hanley 3-1-7, Co fey 1-0-7
Totals 26-8-60

In 24 months, the old coke machine dispensed 89,000 ($\frac{1}{2}$?) cups of coke.

CHAPLIN FILMS AT UM

AMHERST, Mass - The University of Massachusetts Theatre Film Study Series will begin its second semester with two films Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in Mahar Auditorium.

The films will be Chaplin's first feature-length film, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," which co-stars Marie Dressler, and "The Fall of Babylon," the most spectacular and elaborate sequence from D. W. Griffith's monumental "Intolerance."

Other second semester programs include Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers in "Shall We Dance," Kenji Mizoguchi's "Ugetsu," and Resnais' "Last Year at Marienbad."

The series in the past has brought to the UMass campus such distinguished works as "Birth of A Nation" and "Red Desert." The series is open to the public as well as series subscribers. Tickets will be available at the door.

SEX LAW REFORM MEETING

Citizens For Sex Law Reform will hold a meeting Wed. Feb. 14, at which Professor Isidor Silver, legal counsel, director of the Hampshire County Chapter of the Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, and Assistant Professor of Business Law at UMass, will discuss the maze and range of American sex laws, as well as the legalities involved in reforms. The meeting will be held at Peter Pond Lounge, Pond Annex, Amherst College.

Wayne Jefferson
U. of M.

ART EXHIBIT FEATURES PATRICIA BARNARD Paul Alden

The latest art exhibit in the college auditorium is superb in its outward simplicity. Patricia Barnard the artist of the month has presented the community with a showing which is intelligent, sensitive, and beautiful. If one examines these paintings it becomes evident the outward muted tones are speckled here and there with brightness

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ATTENTION!

THOSE WISHING TO LEARN GOOD BRIDGE;

A Bridge Club is in the process of being formed. A roster is available in Mr. Drabeck's office, Room 210, and those interested are requested to add their names to the list. "We would like to have four tables of Bridge, which means sixteen players," Mr. Drabeck said. To date, ten persons have indicated an interest.

Tentative plans call for two three hours of play, one evening per week. Hopefully, in addition, after the club is organized, college and inter-collegiate bridge tournaments will be arranged.

After a club is formed, equipment may be supplied through the Student Activities Committee, including cards and duplicating boards.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

A written resume of all financial transactions that have taken place in the 1967-68 school year by organizations funded by student activities monies is due no later than Feb. 26th.

The report should include:

1. An itemized list of expenditures.
2. An itemized list of profits.
3. An itemized list of projected expenditures for the remainder of the semester.

Information for these lists may be obtained from Mr. Keir in the Student Personnel Office.

If these reports are not in the Student Government Mailbox by 5:00 pm, Feb. 26, any funds left in the respective treasuries will be absorbed by the Student Government Contingency Fund.

Jerry Sears
Treasurer
Student Government

Next Student Gov. meeting-March 4.

Art Exhibit continued

Even when the colors are outwardly bright they never strike the viewer in a blatant way. The paintings numbered 10, 17, and 24 are outstanding examples of Mrs. Barnard's work

REV. ARTHUR SHAW SPEAKS ON HYPNOSIS

Jim Marshall

On Wed., Feb. 7, Rev. Arthur Shaw presented a lecture and demonstration entitled "Uses and Abuses of Hypnotism" in the College auditorium.

Rev. Shaw outlined the uses of hypnotism by doctors and dentists to overcome pain and to cure amnesia patients; and he cited a specific case in which stuttering was overcome through the use of hypnosis.

He then discussed the abuses of hypnotism cautioning, foremost, against the amateur's use of it. His warning was direct and to the point: "A person who is untrained should not dabble in hypnotism. Anyone can induce a hypnotic trance, but what happens if something goes wrong?"

Commenting on the process of hypnotism, Rev. Shaw had this to say: "Hypnosis narrows down the field of consciousness to circumscribed limits; it is like focusing the sun's rays through a magnifying glass."

The climax to the talk came when Rev. Shaw demonstrated aspects of hypnotism: a waking suggestion and trances.

The waking suggestion consisted of a demonstration in which the subject was told she would fall backwards when Rev. Shaw took his hands off her shoulders and the result was that she did fall backwards. This was an illustration of the power of suggestion.

The trances were induced on two subjects he had worked with before, and a volunteer from the audience. In all cases he estab-

lished his rapport by creating a calm integrity and trust between himself and the subjects. For the subjects that he had worked with before, a suggestion to relax and a touch on the shoulder was all that was necessary to form the trance. One subject was told to awaken when he felt that five minutes had passed; and the other subject was asked to remember back to her first grade year and write her name as she did then. In both cases the results were as expected; the first subject came out of the trance in five minutes, and the second wrote her name as a first grader would have.

The lecture and demonstration was concluded by the answering of questions from the audience.

Rev. Shaw is the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Greenfield and an Assistant Fellow of the Springfield Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

CBS NEWS DOCUMENTARY PROGRAMS
OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EDUCATORS
AND STUDENTS.

Feb. 18-6:00-6:30 p.m.

FROM CRADLE TO CLASSROOM,
Part I

Preschool education, which is having remarkable success in teaching the very young; is shown in this first installment of a two-part program. The oldest child in this broadcast is four years; the youngest, four days.

Feb. 20-10:00-10:30 p.m.

THE WEAPONS OF GORDON PARKS
This program presents an examination of the photography of Gordon Parks, a Negro from a poor Southern family who has become a noted photographer. Included are samples of his work and a personal discussion of his life.

Feb. 25-6:00-6:30 p.m.

FROM CRADLE TO CLASSROOM, Part II.

DEAN'S LIST - FALL 1967

The office of Student Personnel has announced that the following students have made the Dean's List for the first semester:

William D. Archer, Mary A. Bagdon, Jeanne M. Baird, Jean Batura, Donald Bradford, Audrey M. Bullard, Betty A. Chickering, Kathleen M. Chula, Gloria J. Coutu, Virginia C. Daggett, Joan E. Deneault, Barbara Fritz, Lesley A. Gaines, Kathleen E. Geehern, John S. Gmyrek, Edith A. Goss, Barbara Howatt, Susan J. Hutchinson, Robert R. Jackson, Richard W. Jeffery, Peter J. Keller, James J. Langlois, Sandra L. Leary, Brian R. Marsh, Betsy Maver, Adelaide A. Misterka, Pamela A. Morin, Patricia A. Norman, William F. Oliver, Myron C. Orloski, Robert E. Parmenter, Robert A. Patterson.

Also, Elizabeth Payne, Dennis Peters, Pamela C. Pomeroy, Thomas E. Rogers, Deborah Ross, Eva St. Clair, Lee Scagel, John J. Shea, Jeanne Shearer, Shirley A. Sicard, Geraldine A. Snape, William E. Sparks, Roberta F. Stetson, Frederick B. Talbot, William S. Tilton, Virginia A. Trudeau, William P. Valvo, Jane S. Ward, Nancy Washburn, Regina Weeks, Marcia Weld, Mary E. Wentworth, Jeffrey White, Maureen Wilkinson, Laurene L. York.

POETRY GROUP NOW FORMING

Anyone interested in forming a poetry group should meet at the Coffee House at the Unitarian Church Sat, at 9:00 p.m. This is not a GCC sponsored club but is open to GCC students only. A Poet Laureate will be elected. For further information, see Brian Marsh or Peter Haughton.

Notice

There will be no food served in the cafeteria next week as the public schools are on vacation. The cafeteria will be closed entirely on Fri. Feb. 23 in order that the floors might be cleaned and polished.

Dear Missy Editor,

I am but a poor fish peddler, I have no mother, I have no father, I have no friend, I am very lonely lonely fish peddler I come to you because I hear from speech of Greenfield selectman that newspaper is honest...is true...is good thing, yah? I have been in this country only 9 weeks. I am not a proud man. I am not a rich man. I am only a poor fish peddler.

Yesterday I come to college because I hear from selectman that college bookstore have good things to sell. That bookstore honest. That bookstore good. I buy protractor at bookstore, so I can make money, for I not have eaten in many day. Bookstore say that I can make money with protractor, because with protractor I can figure out angles to get rich. I no want to be rich, I only want meal, I am a hungry fish peddler.

Selectman tell me I fooled by big business, protractor no way to make money. He say there are other ways, but protractor no way. I go back to bookstore. I request 29 cents back. I present sales slip. They say no. They say I must drop course to get money back. I tell them I no take course. I tell them I only poor fish peddler. They tell me no. They say I must drop dead to get money back. I ask if I can exchange for piece of mouldy bread. They say no. Must drop dead to get mouldy bread. Now I hungry, now I poorer, now I have no money to buy fish to peddle.

Please Missy Editor, help me.

Thank You,

Humbly,

Fydor Misanthrope

Mr. Gigley was late for the Student Government meeting because he had to get a squirrel out of his bedroom????

Bookstore Committee Meeting

Monday 11:30 Room 103

To discuss the policies of the Bookstore. Anyone may attend

Reminder

There will be no school Friday as it is the start of Winter Carnival

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14-Wed.

Speaker: Alvin Oickle
"Social Responsibility of
the Press."

Food Sale-Outside Rm. 107
Proceeds-Gfld. Com. Action
Corps.

16-Fri.

NO SCHOOL

Ski Day-Thunder Mt.

Winter Carnival Dance

17-Sat.

Winter Carnival

Basketball: Faculty vs.
Circle K T.F.H. Gym.

18-Sun.

Community Youth Forum
7:00 Aud. Drug Films at 6:30

19-Mon.

Community Forum
Flouridation-Dean Padgug,
Mod.

Transfer Information. Mr.
Currie-Bryant College
11:30 Aud.

21-Wed.

Speaker: Dr. Carl Carlozzi
"Future of the Conn. Valley"

Art Club Dance-Music-"Magic
Theatre" 9-1 Admission \$1.00

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Happy belated Birthday to Abel

ED CLUB PLANS FIELD TRIPS

The GCC Education Club held a meeting earlier this week to discuss plans for the upcoming field trips. The Ed. Club, under the direction of Mrs. Risky Case, discussed their trip to a Springfield school. The date was set for March 14.

Preliminary plans were made for a 2 day trip Boston. The Club will visit a school system in a high socioeconomic district on a Friday, and tour the activities of a Recreational League on Saturday.

The Club will hold a money raising project in the Spring under the chairmanship of Jerry Sears. A committee was formed to begin the initial planning.

There will be a meeting of tutors to be held Wed., Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Case. A speaker will be present. Mrs. Case reminded the group that tutors were still needed in math.

The Ed. Club voted to support the Student Council in the "Bookstore Investigation". There will be a representative present at the meeting of the Bookstore Committee Mon., Feb. 19, at 11:30 in Rm. 103.

Maureen Wilkinson
Secretary-Ed. Club

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY-TO THE STUDENTS,

FACULTY, STAFF, & ADMINISTRATION OF

G.C.C.



SORRY!

We Promised our Hearts to
Dr. Barnard....
but we're saving the good stuff for you.

THE UNDERCURRENT STAFF